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SINGLE men are troubled less with cold feet than married men.

SOME men are so thoroughly imbued with humane instincts that they are always ready to share your last dollar with you.

THE American dogs of war are beginning to show their teeth and Spain will find them mighty sharp, should it come to a fight.

SOME of the men who "would shed their last drop of blood for their country," might not be in a hurry to shed the first one.

A SUBSCRIBER asks: "Is it proper to use the word 'mankind' in reference to women as well as men?" Certainly, mankind embraces women.

AT the coming Chicago city election next month they will try hard to elect a few honest aldermen. They may succeed, but it is doubtful.

UNCLE SAM will give Spain a little more rope. But in the near future Spain will have to be jerked up short and Cuba will be free.

WAR is expensive and even war preparations are expensive. Twenty-five millions of the \$50,000,000, recently voted for the purposes of national defense, have already been used up.

IN another year the people of this territory will have a capitol building at the capital of the territory, the city of Santa Fe, of which they will feel justly proud.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is neither fussy nor fiery. He is simply firm and knows what he is about. That's the right sort of man for chief executive of this great country.

THE platform of the Rhode Island Democrats makes no reference at all to national issues or to free silver. The Chicago platform does not seem to exist for Rhode Island Democrats.

THE Dingley tariff law is doing better business right along, war scare or no. The surplus for February of receipts over expenditures amounts to nearly \$2,000,000.

THE Republican administration has been in power a year. In looking over its record, Republicans have every reason to be proud and also to look upon the future with confidence. Prosperity is here and has come to stay for some years.

ABSOLUTE independence for Cuba and full satisfaction for the treacherous blowing up of the Maine is the only basis upon which the Spanish question can be settled satisfactorily to the people of this country.

CONSUL GENERAL LEE reports that no less than a quarter of a million of people are in absolute want and starving in Cuba. Spain cares nothing for this horrible fact and therefore it must be made to care, no less volens.

FRANCE will let Spain fight its own battles, which conclusion is a very sensible and timely one for France. That country has all it can do looking after its own cabbage garden, as have all other nations in Europe.

IT is beginning to appear and will appear more so as time goes on and as items are found and published, that the management of the New Mexico penitentiary is not as holy, as pure and as fair as it might be.

THE more pious John Wanamaker preaches reform in Pennsylvania, the more Quay delegates are being returned to the Republican state convention. The Republicans of the Keystone state are evidently of the opinion, that pious John is not sincere.

SECRETARIES ALGER AND LONG are of the opinion that, within two weeks, this country will be quite ready for war with Spain or any other country, that wishes a scrap. The better prepared this country, the shorter, more successful and vigorous the war, if it is to come.

CUBAN situation and Spanish war rumors in their own proper place; looking after New Mexico affairs also in its own proper place. The latter should not be forgotten and it should be remembered that a campaign is drawing close, wherein the Republicans of the territory can and will succeed, if they organize early, make good nominations, and fight loyally and energetically for the cause and the principles of their party.

CHAIRMAN JONES, of the National Democratic Central committee, says that the election of a free silver candidate to the presidency in 1900

depends upon the most harmonious action of all the free silver forces, Democrats, Pops, Popocrats, free silver Republicans, Socialists and the like. He is right as far as that goes, but should have added that a majority of the votes cast then and there will also be necessary for the election of the free silver candidate.

THE city government costs the taxpayers and property owners of Santa Fe about \$10,000 a year. It is certainly to the interest of the citizens of the Capital city to see to it, that good, responsible and honorable men will be elected as members of the city council at the coming city election, in order that the taxes collected for the maintenance of the city government may be properly, judiciously and honestly expended for the welfare and good of the city. Taxpayers and property owners should be selected to fill the offices of councilmen. Men who have interests here and something at stake should be elected.

The King of Spain.

The king of Spain is a frail little fellow who acknowledges that he has lived in this troublesome world for 12 long years. For one of such tender years he has had his troubles, among others the rebellion in Cuba, but that which probably causes him the most uneasiness is his name. Hitherto Alfonso XIII is the smallest part of it. His sponsors in baptism did not weary till they had added to Alfonso this startling increment—Leon-Ferdinand-Marie-Jacques-Isidore-Pascal-Antoine. As for his formal title, it has no end; at any rate, the Almanach de Gotha, which does not easily tire in such matters, takes refuge in an "etc." after recording that he is "King of Spain, of Castile, of Leon, of Aragon, of the Two Sicilies, of Jerusalem, of Navarre, of Grenada, of Toledo, of Valencia, of Galicia, of Majorca, of Minorca, of Seville, of Cordova, of Cordova, of Corcega, of Murcia, of Jaen, of Algarva, of Algezira, of Gibraltar, of the Canary Islands, of the Oriental and Occidental Indies, of India, and of the Oceanic Continent, (wherever that may be), Archduke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy, of Brabant, and of Milan, Count of Hapsburg, of Flanders, of Tyrol, and of Barcelona, and Lord of Biscay and Molina.

The Maine Report.

Two dispatches regarding the report of the court of inquiry into the Maine disaster, were sent out from Washington yesterday. One gave the findings of the court, saying that the testimony heard by the court went to show that the explosion was caused by a powerful submarine mine, but did not fix the responsibility for the act.

The other dispatch stated that the report had been read to the members of the cabinet and discussed, but until the document had been transmitted to congress no information would be given out. The two dispatches were contradictory, and yet both undoubtedly came from reliable sources. Of course there must have been a leak somewhere, or the findings of the court could not have been made known and sent out to the public at large within 12 hours after Lieutenant Marx reached Washington. From the many published interviews with persons in Havana at the time, and from the circumstances connected with the wrecking of the battleship, the general opinion has been formed that the catastrophe was the direct result of treachery.

The reported verdict of the court of inquiry is in accord with that opinion, and it is almost a foregone conclusion that when the report is made public the synopsis sent out yesterday will be found correct.

A Palpable Violation of Law.

Union county, in the northeastern part of this territory, is a dandy. According to the report of the grand jury, submitted at the term of court a week ago, its county commissioners transferred the court fund into the general county fund, in order to pay themselves their salary and mileage, although the law distinctly prohibits such action. It is needless to say, that the board consists of three Democrats. There are 12 murder cases on the docket to be tried, but no trials could be had on account of the unlawful diversion of the court fund as stated. A removal of these county commissioners by Governor Otero and the appointment of good and honest men and law abiding citizens in their stead would change things for the better in that county.

Concerning the matter, the report of the grand jury as submitted to Chief Justice Mills says:

"We further find that the said board of commissioners in November last, made an order transferring \$703 from the court fund of this county to the general fund and ordered the same paid by the county treasurer to various county officials for salaries due them and that \$140 of said amount has not as yet been transferred to the court fund and we are advised that said commissioners made such order in direct violation of law and we severally censure them for the same. And we further find that the county treasurer, in obedience to the said order of the commissioners, paid out this money belonging to the court fund in direct violation of section 30, chapter 61 of the session laws of 1893."

Words to Be Heeded.

Perhaps one of the most touching and dramatic incidents ever witnessed in the senate chamber at Washington, took place on Thursday when Senator Thurston arose last and spoke for Cuba. His first words were, "I appear by the command of silent lips to present for once and for all my views on the Cuban question." In that sentence he spoke more than human intellect can understand. The one who had aided him in climbing life's rugged road; the one who cheered him when the way was filled with discouragements; the one who had stood by his side in the struggle from

poverty and obscurity to an enviable position among men, had passed away amid the scenes of distress and cruelty on the ill-fated island, and under the inspiration of her parting words he spoke for the cause of humanity and freedom. Words coming from that source can not be disregarded with impunity.

Senator Thurston had another claim on the American people when he made his memorial address. He is a man from among the people. He knows what poverty and its innumerable struggles are; knows of the feeling and sympathies of the great masses of the people who are ground down and destroyed are. From such ranks he rose, and in the light of better days he has not forgotten what was impressed upon him as a boy and a young man. When he raised his voice for the ending of the inhuman conflict now waged on the island of Cuba he spoke from a conscious knowledge of what poverty and hardship mean. The administration can not treat those words lightly. Humanity and the love for fellow man in distress prompted them. It was not the political demagogue who spoke, but a soul laboring under the loss of all that was near and dear to it.

In that expression he was but voicing the wish of millions of fellowmen and such a wish should have some weight with those who feel the burden of responsibility. The question of war is one of great seriousness and fraught with unknown consequences, but at the same time the positive knowledge that while half-splitting diplomacy is engaging the attention of president and cabinet officers, hundreds of thousands of women and children are dying of starvation almost in sight of peace and plenty, ought in the name of Christianity, hasten the end of a warfare which is a disgrace to the nation that stands in the light of a mediator in the eyes of the civilized world.

Patience has ceased to be a virtue and strong measures are demanded. America is strong enough and the people are willing to take those measures. "Now is the accepted time," and unnecessary delay will be a crime in the sight of high heaven. Action, action! is the demand of the people; let it be taken?

New Mexico Snap Shots.

The Deming Headlight will hereafter be issued on Thursday, instead of a Washington hand press.

The Deming Headlight says the "calf crop" in that section is very flattering. Funny how much some newspaper men will notice on a windy day.

The Royal Baking Powder company has a testimonial from a miner in Alaska attesting its superiority over other powders, but a Bland miner says he tried it and it wouldn't blast rock worth a darned.

"In digging a well the other day, at a depth of 30 feet, James Wayland uncovered some bones covered with moss."—Sacramento Chief. They should be placed in the rooms of the Historical society at Santa Fe and labeled, "remains of a Jeffersonian Democrat."

Advices from the territorial exchanges tend to the belief that a Republican newspaper will be started in Las Vegas 16 times tomorrow and that everybody will edit it.

The cowboys are stocking up on tobacco, poor whisky and cartridges preparatory to work on the spring roundup.

The Red River Debating society had for its subject, last week, "If the Viscaya steamed up Red River, what would be the result?" Just at this time of the year it would probably get stuck in the ice and Red River would not be forced to climb trees. However, the mere thought is enough to warrant serious apprehension.

HAS KEPT FAITH.

The Country's Affairs Put in Order by the Party of Protection.

The rejuvenation of the country which has taken place during the past 12 months under Republican rule can best be appreciated by comparing present conditions with those which existed under the Democratic administration that ended on March 4, 1897. During the four years immediately preceding that date the chronic and constitutional incapacity for governing, which is the chief characteristic of the Democratic party, was manifested as never before. By the enactment of that stupendous failure known as the Wilson bill the mills and factories of the country were compelled to stop work, industry was paralyzed, insufficient revenue was secured, the national debt was needlessly increased by hundreds of millions of dollars, and confidence in the business world was utterly destroyed. The country, in every respect, was in a lamentable condition when the Republicans came in power.

Yet within the short space of one year all this has been changed. Republicans resumed its old job of national housekeeping, the country and its affairs were speedily put in order, energy and wisdom supplanted slothfulness and folly, and we are again on a paying basis. The Republican party has kept its promise, has maintained faith with the people and has once more demonstrated that it is able to grapple with any emergency and guide the Union into the path that leads to plenty and prosperity.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Good Appointment.

Governor Otero has appointed Robert S. Hamilton, of the Roswell Register, a member of the board of regents of the New Mexico Military Institute, located at Roswell, vice E. A. Gibson, whose term expired March 22. Mr. Hamilton is to serve for five years. He is in every way fitted for the position and his appointment gives general satisfaction.—Albuquerque Democrat.

Snake Will Not Last Forever.

According to the Eagle of Silver City, all the Democratic office holders in the county are candidates for re-nomination, and most of the rest of the Democrats in the county, thinking that another snap like that of 1896 is to be opened next fall, are also candidates for the various offices. They should remember that snakes are liable to be taken in.—Lordsburg Liberal.

Edison and Low-Grade Ores.

Important results will flow from Thomas A. Edison's invention for the treatment of certain kinds of low-grade gold ore, if the report contained in the Republican's special from Springer, N. M., concerning his experiments is correct.

It is represented that by Edison's process ore carrying only \$7 per ton can be treated at a profit. It is also said that there are millions of tons of this kind of ore at Elizabeth, N. M. It is probable that the ore is there. Greater doubt exists concerning the value of Edison's method of treating it. But it is represented in a most positive and direct way that he is convinced himself that he can extract the gold from \$7 ore at a profit, and although metallurgy has not been his profession, one may place a good deal of confidence in his conclusions concerning almost any of his experiments and investigations. This is justified by his career in other directions.

The hope of gold mining in the Rocky mountains is in the discovery of some method or methods for profitably handling the large bodies of low-grade ore that exist in so many different places in Colorado, New Mexico and other parts of the mountain region. The yearly product of gold could be enormously increased by the adoption of a method of treatment which would profitably extract the gold from \$7 ore.

But it should be borne in mind that there are many different kinds of low-grade gold ore. There has been a great mixture of minerals in the Rocky mountains, and the presence of several kinds in one class of ores often gives rise to obstacles difficult, if not impossible, to overcome. The treatment which may successfully handle one class of ore may prove unavailing with another. But metallurgists are working at these different problems, and it is reasonable to hope that some of the more important ones will be successfully solved.—Denver Republican.

NEW SMOKELESS POWDER.

Claimed That It Will Not Deteriorate With Age or Lose Its Efficiency.

The navy department has at last succeeded in obtaining a smokeless powder for the use of its great guns which will not deteriorate with age or lose any of its efficiency by reason of climatic changes. The new powder is a special variety of nitrocellulose, and its issue has just been ordered to ships of war of the United States.

Contracts recently signed with the Du Ponts of Wilmington and the California Powder works, on the Pacific slope, call for the manufacture without delay of 100,000 pounds of the new explosive. The formula for preparing the powder has been furnished to the manufacturers by the navy department.

Guns soon find out at target practice that, let alone having to wait for action, the fire of a nearby gun throws off so dense a smoke that it seriously interferes with aiming.

The great trouble has been in obtaining a smokeless powder which would stand the variations of temperature and also the test of time. The majority of smokeless powders have nitroglycerin as a basis. In the event of chemical action taking place as a result of time it might happen that some form of smoke powder would develop into a dangerously high explosive. The guns of the navy under the regulations in force must not be subjected to pressure of over 15 tons to the square inch. The idea in developing a new powder is to secure a type which will impart high velocity to projectiles on low pressure.—Philadelphia Press.

Queen Victoria's New Yacht.

The new royal yacht promises to be well worthy the greatest maritime nation. It is decided that the vessel shall be purely a yacht. The general design will follow pretty closely on that of the present yacht, but the new one will be propelled by screws instead of paddle wheels. It will be 380 feet long between perpendiculars, 50 feet beam and 18 feet draft and have a displacement of 4,600 tons. The engines will be of the triple expansion, four cylinder type, with four cranks. There will be two sets of driving twin screws, and steam will be supplied from 18 Belleville boilers. The engines have been designed to develop 11,000 horsepower on a trial of eight hours' duration, with speed of 20 knots. The yacht will be built of steel, with every possible care as regards subdivision arrangements, so as to prevent any possibility of sinking in case of collision. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York have had the plans before them several times, and her majesty has herself taken much interest in them also, although she has preferred to take expert advice on the subject.—London World.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walsworth, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and itching pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. After awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway."

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